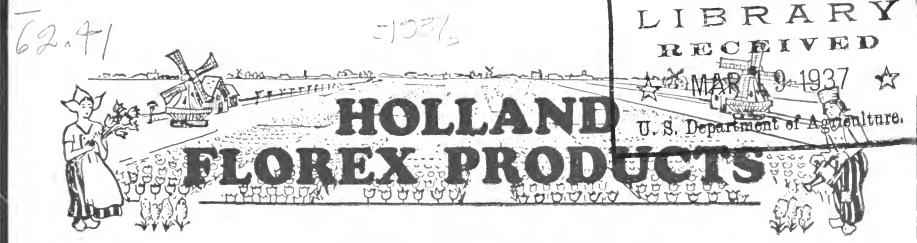
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## A BETTER PRODUCT



WITH A TRUE DUTCH TRADITION FOR BETTER FLOWERS, BEAUTIFUL GARDENS



# WELLER NURSERIES CO., INC. HOLLAND MICHIGAN

GROWERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF



EXCLUSIVELY FOR
DEPARTMENT STORES
GENERAL CHAIN STORES
HARDWARE STORES
FLOWER SHOPS

1847-1937—NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DUTCH SETTLING IN WESTERN MICHIGAN





# A Unique System for Retail Merchandising of Garden Plants Backed by the World-Famous



#### SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN HOLLAND FLOREX PRODUCTS

In the scientific development of Holland Florex Products, two important factors have been studied, namely: Efficient Merchandising and the Preservation of Plant Life during Merchandising Process.

The Merchandising Process has been well taken care of as Exhibit A and B will show. It is most attractive, economical and efficient, and without a doubt the most Wonderful Display for Plants ever shown anywhere. While it has been difficult to achieve this, it is now a proven success.

The Preservation of Plant Life in transit has required years of experience and a good deal of money for experiments. However, we have been very fortunate in our results. Our Perennial Plants and Rock Plants have stood the highest tests. They have lived, grown and sometimes even have flowered in their original wraps, for over 100 days, without a drop of water, and they were still in good condition to transplant. By chemical applications, all chances for diseases, rot or mould have been eliminated. The Plants grow while in the Store and improve in bright and healthy appearance from day to day. All other Holland Florex Products are put up similarly, to preserve Plant Life and protect the Plants or Roots from drying out.

#### SATISFACTION OUR GREATEST REWARD

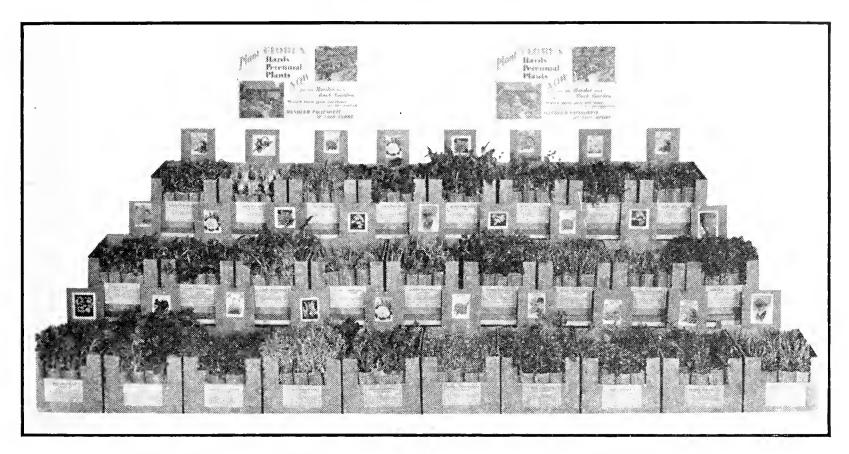
During the last season we have served about 300 stores, many of which wrote us a personal letter at the end of the season expressing their satisfaction with our service. We shall be glad to refer you to any of these for information if you ask for it. One writes: "If all our customers' plants do as nicely as mine (some are blooming now), I believe the repeat business next spring will double and triple this, our first year's sales . . . " And we have many similar and perhaps stronger expressions, which have given us much encouragement and satisfaction.

We will endeavor to serve you with the same efficiency and for your profit.

Cordially yours,

WELLER NURSERIES CO., INC.
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.

## **EXHIBIT** "A"



Proper Display of Holland Florex Perennials and Rock Plants.

#### FOR MEDIUM AND LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Perennials and Rock Plants have been displayed in various ways, but the above is the most economical and most efficient. Twenty-seven varieties are displayed in the smallest possible space and every one can be reached conveniently. The rack measures 3 feet 4 inches by 9 feet 10 inches. It can either be set against the wall or two racks may be set back to back. Thus 54 varieties can be displayed in a space of 6 feet 8 inches by 9 feet 10 inches, and the public can walk around it to make their selections. The racks can be made of wood or metal. WE WILL FURNISH A BLUF PRINT OF THIS RACK FREE OF CHARGE.

For the medium and large stores, where plenty of space can be had, we recommend the above system in preference to our "Economy Display," as it is by far the most showy and tends toward a larger volume of business.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Orders are shipped in units of 25 plants to each carton, so orders should be made up that way.

#### RETAIL PRICES TO DISTANT CUSTOMERS

## TERMS: CASH WITH ORDER. PRICES DELIVERED. NO ORDER ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN \$1.00

	Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
HOLLAND FLOREX ROCK PLANTS	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$15.00
HOLLAND FLOREX PERENNIALS	0.25	2.50	15.00
HOLLAND FLOREX DAHLIAS	0.30	3.00	<del>20.00</del> 20.00
HOLLAND FLOREX PEONIES	0.35	3.59	<del>30.0</del> 9 25.00

## HOLLAND FLOREX ROCK PLANTS

CODE	NO.
Alice	1 ALYSSUM (Sweet Alyssum). Golden yellow. 10 in. May.
Alleen	2 AQUILEGIA (Alpine Columbine). Mixed colors. 10 in. June.
Arbor	3 ARMERIA (Thrift). Various pink colors. 8 in. June.
Aster	4 ASTER (Alpine Aster). Blue. 8 in. June.
Ben	5* BELLIS (English Daisy). Mixed. 4 in. May.
Bird	6* " " Pink. 4 in. May.
Back	7* " " Red. 4 in. May.
Boyd	8* " " White. 4 in. May.
Cala	9 CALAMINTHA (Calaminth). Rich purple. 6 in. June.
Camp	10 CAMPANULA (Harebell) Carpathica. Blue. 8 in. June.
Castle	11 " " White. 8 in. June.
Dear	12 DIANTHUS (Cushion Pink). All colors. 8 in. May.
Door	13 " (Maiden Pink. Crimson. 8 in. May.
Early	14 EUPHORBIA (Evergreen Rockplant). Yellow flowers. 12 in. May.
Fog	15 FESTUGA (Blue Fescue Grass) Glauca. Blue. 12 in.
Goat	16 GYPSOPHILLA (Drawf Baby's Breath). White. 6 in. August.
Heal	17 HELIANTHEMUM (Sunrose). Pink and orange. 8 in. July.
Heuch	17a HEUCHERA (Japanese Coralbell). Deep pink. 18-24 inches. All summer.
Ida	18 IBERIS (Candy Tuft). Lavender. 12 in. June.
Mart	19 MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not). Blue. 6 in. May-June.
Myo	20 MYOSOTIS (For-get-me-not). Pink. 6 inches. May-June.
Net	21 NEPETA (Ground Ivy) Mussini. Lavender. 12 in. All summer.
Odd	22 OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose). Pink. 18 in. June-September.
Old	23 " Yellow. 18 in. June-September.
Pen	24 PENSTEMON (Dwarf Beard Tongue). Clear blue. 6 in. July.
Part	25 PHLOX (Creeping Subulata). Lavender. 3 in. May.
Pork	26 " " Pink. 3 in. May.
Pad	27 " " White. 3 in. May.
Post	28 PLATYCODON (Dwarf Balloon Flower). Blue. 12 in. June.
Pot	29 POTENTILLA (Cinquifoil) Alpestris. Yellow, 6 in. May.
Put	30 " Formosa. Eright pink. 8 in. May.
Ran	31 RANUNCULUS (Buttercup). Double yellow. 10 in. May.
Soda	32 SEDUM (Golden Moss) Acre. Yellow. 4 in. June.
Sod	33 " (White Moss) Album. White. 4 in. June.
Sugar	34 " (Pink Moss) Anglicum. Soft pink. 3 in. June.
Salt	35 " (Blue Moss) Glaucum. Blue. 4 in. June.
Sack	36 " (Stonecrop) Spectabilis. Rosy red. 10 in. August.
Sand	37 " (Trailing Moss) Stonoliferum. Bright pink. 6 in. July.
Seed	37a SEMPERVIVUM (House Leak or Hen and Chickens). All colors. 4 in.
See	38 STOKESIA (Stoke's Aster) Blue. 10 in. All summer.
Saw	39 " " White. 10 in. All summer.
Tune	40 TUNICA (Coat Flower) Saxifraga. Flesh pink. 8 in. July.
Vern	41 VERONICA (Dwarf Speedwell). Blue. 10 in. All summer.
Vast	42 " " Pink. 10 in. All summer.
Very	43 " " Incana. Silver leaf, blue flowers.
Vine	45* VIOLA (Tufted Pansy). Mixed. 3 in. All summer.
Virus	46* " " Black. 3 in. All summer.
Visit	47* " " Blue. 3 in. All summer.
Vista	48* " " Mauve. 3 in. All summer.
Void	49* " " Purple. 3 in. All summer.
Vale	50* " " White. 3 in. All summer.
Valve	51* " Yellow. 3 in. All summer.
Volt	52 VIOLET (Fragrant) Prince of Wales. Blue. 4 in. May.
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## Some Remarkable Features About Holland Florex Perennials and Rock Plants

- 1. All our plants are two-year-old, field grown, graded to the proper size and ready to bloom the first year.
- 2. All plants are wrapped in a Waterproof Paper, which preserves the moisture inside the package and keeps the plant alive for a period of from two to six weeks right in the package, depending on conditions.
- 3. On each wrapper and package is printed neatly and uniformly the Name of the Brand (Florex Perennials), the Name of the Plant (Botanical as well as Common Name), color and full planting directions.
- 4. The roots of the plants are protected by a specially prepared, decayed, natural Peatmoss, well ground so that the fine particles are well distributed between the fine roots of the plants, which insures perfect safety and a positive growth of the plants.
- 5. The specially prepared Peatmoss serves in the meantime as a mulch and should be left in and around the roots when planted, which insures a quicker root action and better growth throughout the summer.
- 6. The carton in which these plants are shipped is light and the most economical in shipping charges. A box of 25 plants weighs from 8 to 10 pounds.
- 7. The carton can be opened and put on display at once, without unpacking, checking or rehandling, which saves time.
- 8. On the front of each carton is a sticker giving the Name of the Variety contained, so that varieties wanted can be easily and quickly located.
- 9. This method is of special value where large quantities are carried. The entire supply can be put in storage in the cartons, with the covers off, and new cartons taken up for sale as they are needed.
- 10. There will be no breakage or spoiling of plants by unnecessary handling.
- 11. Each carton contains a number of air holes for proper ventilation, which insures safer transportation and prevents losses.
- 12. Each carton contains a Picture of the Variety contained, pasted on strong card-board and all ready to set up on the end of the box for display in the Store.
- 13. Because of the uniform method and reliable quality of Florex Perennials, they receive increased favor from year to year, because the public obtains the expected results.
- 14. We furnish a list of approximately 200 Varieties, some the Rare Kinds, as well as the most Popular Perennials and Rock Plants. This is the largest list offered by anyone to the Store Trade and it enables the Store Manager to give as efficient service as any up-to-date Nursery.
- 15. The Entire Variety is uniformly handled in every feature of our service so that anybody, Nurseryman or not, can handle them with ease and give their customers efficient and reliable service.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All prices are f. o. b. Holland, Mich., net 30 days; 2% in 10 days.

We guarantee that all plants and bulbs shipped on this order shall be in A No. 1 condition upon arrival, and to replace free of charge without question any plants which should prove otherwise, if notified within five days after arrival of the shipment. If damage to shipment has been caused by the transportation company, claim should be filed with them immediately, or if you will notify us of the extent of the damage we will do this for you.

We guarantee to give our customers prompt and efficient service and to fill their orders as completely as possible as long as our supply lasts. As varieties sell out purchasers will be notified promptly to stop further orders on them.

It is distinctly understood that no orders will be accepted by us on Consignment basis, and that we will not be responsible for any stock left unsold or such stock as may spoil on your hands by failure on your part to dispose of it or care for it.

## EXHIBIT "B" (Economy Display)



Economy Display of Holland Florex Perennials and Rock Plants.

#### FOR GENERAL STORES, CHAIN STORES AND FLOWER SHOPS

This Economy Display is smaller than Exhibit A, and will take up less space. The Display Boxes are  $8'' \times 8''$  square, by  $6\frac{1}{2}''$  high, and 12 Display Boxes to a display, although if racks are built to suit your needs the display can be made as large as you desire. Counter space required for a display of 12 boxes,  $34'' \times 26''$ .

For Plan B only one Display Box is furnished for each variety ordered. Repeat orders are shipped in bulk for refilling your Display Boxes. Under this plan, and for your first order, varieties should be ordered in units of six to fit the outside shipping containers.

#### HOLLAND FLOREX DAHLIAS

(Packed in Cellophane Filler with Imported Peat to Protect the Root from Drying Out)

Beaut	500 DAHLIA AMERICAN BEAUTY. Show variety. Large wine red.
Lons	501 DAHLIA COUNTESS OF LONSDALE. Large amber-like Cactus.
Crime	502 DAHLIA CRIMSON BEAUTY. Beautiful deep crimson. Free flowering.
Gate	503 DAHLIA GOLDEN GATE. Gold, overlaid pale bronze/ Hybrid Cactus.
Jersey	504 DAHLIA JERSEY BEAUTY. Largest pure pink. Very best.
Maud	505 DAHLIA MAUD ADAMS. Snow white, overlaid with pink. Free flowering.
Bach	506 DAHLIA MRS. CARL SALBACH. Mauve pink with white blendings. Fine.
Warn	507 DAHLIA MRS. I. D. VER WARNER. Deep orchid pink. One of the finest.
Pearl	508 DAHLIA PURPLE BEAUTY. A fine intense purple. Medium flower.
Sylv	509 DAHLIA SYLVIA. Deep pink, tinted flesh pink. Profuse bloomer.
White	510 DAHLIA WHITE QUEEN. Immense pure white. Rare variety.
Duke	511 DAHLIA YELLOW DUKE. A large primrose yellow. Long stem.

#### **HOLLAND FLOREX PERENNIALS (General list)**

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.....Abut
                 53
                     ACHILLEA (Yarrow). Double white. 3 ft. All summer.
_....Accent
                 54
                                            Pink. 2 ft. All summer.
.....Acuse
                 55
                                            Yellow. 3 ft. All summer.
_....Ace
                 56
                     ANTHEMIS (Marguerite) Kelwayi. Golden yellow. 2 ft. June-July.
                     AQUILEGIA (Columbine) Long Spurred Hybrids. Mixed. 3 ft. May-June.
.....Acorn
                 57
_....Acre
                 58
                                               Blue.
                                                       42 in. May-June.
_.....Adam
                 59
                                               Pink.
                                                       30 in. May-June.
.....Addiot
                 60
                                               Scarlet. 30 in. May-June.
......Addle
                 61
                                               White. 2 ft. May-June.
.....Adept
                 62
                                               Yellow. 30 in. May-June.
.....Adolph
                     ARTEMISIA (Silver Beauty). Silver Leaves. 24 in.
.....Afire
                     ASTER (Michaelmas Daisy). Mixed. 4 ft. Sept.-Oct.
                 65
.....After
                 66
                                                  Blue. 4 ft. Sept.-Oct.
                                                   Pink. 4 ft. Sept.-Oct.
.....Ahoy
                  67
                                                   Red. 5 ft. Sept.-Oct.
.....Air
                  68
.....Aim
                  69
                                                   White. 3 ft. Sept..-Oct.
.....Chain
                 71* CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bell). Mixed. 2 ft. June.
.....Chalk
                 72*
                                                       Dark blue. 2 ft. June.
                                                       Light blue. 2 ft. June.
----Chick
                 73*
                 74*
.....Cheap
                                                       Pink. 2 ft. June.
.....Check
                                                       White. 2 ft. June.
                 75*
                     CAMPANULA (Peach Bell) Persicifolia. White 3 ft. June.
_.....Chum
_....Cite
                 78
                     CARNATION (Hardy) Giant. Mixed. 18 in. July.
.....Cloak
                 79
                                                   Pink.
                                                           18 in. July.
.....Claim
                 80
                                                   Red.
                                                           18 in. July.
.....Clerk
                                                   White. 18 in. July.
                 81
_....Clef
                  82
                                                   Yellow. 18 in. July.
.....Clew
                      CENTAUREA (Cornflower). Blue. 2 ft. July-Aug.
                  83
__....Click
                 84
                                                   Pink. 2 ft. July-Aug.
_....Cleg
                     CHRYSANTHEMUM (Hardy Mums) Large Flowering. Mixed. 30 in. Sept.-Oct.
_....Cloth
                  86*
                                                                             Bronze. 30 in. Sept.-Oct.
.....Coal
                  87*
                                                                             Pink.
                                                                                     30 in. Sept.-Oct.
.....Coat
                  88*
                                                                             Red.
                                                                                     30 in. Sept.-Oct.
.....Cut
                  89*
                                                                             White.
                                                                                     30 in. Sept.-Oct.
_....Cob
                  90*
                                                                             Yellow.
                                                                                     30 in. Sept.-Oct.
.....Cod
                  91* CHRYSANTHEMUM (Hardy Mums) Button Flowering. Mixed.
                                                                                     30 In. Sept.-Oct.
 _....Coin
                  92*
                                                                             Bronze. 30 in. Sept.-Oct.
__....Cold
                  93 CHRYSANTHEMUM (Hardy Mums) Button Flowering. Pink.
                                                                                     30 in. Sept.-Oct.
.....Comb
                  94*
                                                                                     30 in. Sept.-Oct.
__....Come
                  95*
                                                                             White.
                                                                                     30 in. Sept.-Oct.
_....Card
                  96*
                                                                             Yellow.
                                                                                     30 in. Sept.-Oct.
.....Cool
                  97* CHRYSANTHEMUM (Hardy Mums) Pompom Flowering, Mixed. 30 in. Sept.-Oct.
                                                                             Bronze. 30 in. Sept.-Oct.
.....Cope
                  98*
.....Corona
                  99*
                                                                             Pink.
                                                                                      30 in. Sept.-Oct.
_....Count
                                                                             White.
                 100*
                                                                                      30 in. Sept.-Oct.
.....Couch
                                                                             Yellow. 30 in. Sept.-Oct.
                 101*
 ___...Cover
                                   (Tickseed) Lanceolata.
                                                                  2 ft. All summer.
_....Daily
                      DELPHINIUM (Larkspur) Belladonna. Light blue. 3 ft. All summer.
                 103
                                                 Bellamosa. Dark blue. 3 ft. All summer.
.....Daine
                 104
                                                 English Hybrids. Mixed. 5 ft. All summer.
.....Damp
                 105
.....Dale
                                      (Hollyhock Larkspur) Wrexham. All colors. 5 ft. All summer.
                 105a
                      DIANTHUS (Hardy Pink) Plumarius. Single mixed. 18 in. June.
 .....Dans
                 106a DIANTHUS (Hybrid Sweet William) Sweet Wivelsfield. Most beautiful and striking
 .....Dare
                                   colors. 18 in., June-July.
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#### HOLLAND FLOREX PERENNIALS (General list)

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107* DIGITALIS (Foxglove). Giant mixed. 3 ft. June.
.....Dark
.....Daslı
                108*
                                           Purple. 3 ft. June.
.....Date
                109*
                                           Rose.
                                                   3 ft. June.
____.Day
                110*
                                           White. 3 ft. June.
____Davis
                111*
                                           Yellow. 3 ft. June.
                112 DIELYTRA (Bleeding Heart). Red. 2 ft. June .......15c
.....Dawn
.....Eddy
                113* EUPATORIUM (Hardy Ageratum). Lavender. 12 in. Oct.
____Free
                    FUNKIA (Plantain Lily). Blue. 2 ft. July.
                    GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower). Crimson and gold. 2 ft. All summer.
.....Gns
.....Grid
                    GRASS (Ornamental). Narrow green leaves. 4 ft.
                116
.....Gyp
                    GYPSOPHILLA (Baby's Breath). White. 30 in. July.
_....Hand
                    HELIANTHUS (Perennial Sunflower). Golden yellow. 4 ft. July.
119
                    HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily) Orange. 4 ft. July.
------Head
                120
                                                  Yellow. 3 tt. July.
.....Here
                121
                    HIBISCUS (Giant Mallow). Mixed. 5 ft. Aug.
.....IHip
                122
                                               Pink.
                                                      5 ft. Aug.
.....Hat
                123
                                                Red.
                                                       5 ft. Aug.
.....Hide
                124
                                                White. 5 ft. Aug.
.....Herd
                125* HOLLYHOCK (Double). Mixed. 6 ft. July.
.....Hew
                126*
                                            Maroon. 6 ft. July.
____.Help
                                                    6 ft. July.
                127*
                                            Pink.
.....High
                128*
                                            Red.
                                                    6 ft. July.
                                            Salmon. 6 ft. July.
.....Hock
                129*
___.Hinch
                                            White. 6 ft. July.
                130*
.....Hive
                                            Yellow. 6 ft. July.
                131*
__...Hog
                132* HOLLYHOCK (Single). Mixed. 6 ft. July.
___...Hood
                133*
                                            Black.
                                                   6 ft. July.
......Hoof
                134*
                                            Pink
                                                   6 ft. July.
.....House
                135*
                                            Red.
                                                   6 ft. July.
_....Hour
                136*
                                            White.
                                                   6 ft. July.
.....Ноу
                137*
                                            Yellow. 6 ft. July.
_....Howe
                    IRIS GERMANICA (Liberty Iris) Mixed.
                                                                  30 in. May.
                138
.....Idol
                139
                                                       Blue.
                                                                  30 in. May.
                                                                 30 in. May.
.....Idler
                                                       Lavender.
                140
                                                       Pink.
____Ilex
                141
                                                                  30 in. May.
                                                                  30 in. May.
_....Indian
                142
                                                       Purple.
.....Injure
                142a
                                                       White.
                                                                  30 in. May.
                                                                  30 in. May.
.....Index
                    IRIS GERMANICA (Liberty Iris) Yellow.
                143
                                                       Yellow and brown, 30 in. May.
.....Inruse
                144
                    IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japanese Iris). Mixed. 3 ft. June.
.....Ink
                145
                     LATHYRUS (Perennial Pea). Mixed. Climbing.
....Leg
                146
....Lear
                147
                                                  Red.
                                                         Climbing.
____Leak
                                                  Rose.
                                                         Climbing.
                148
....Lend
                                                  White. Climbing.
                149
.....Lick
                150
                     LAVENDULA (Sweet Lavender). Blue. 18 in. Aug.
....Life
                     LIATRIS (Blazing Star) Spicata. Rich purple. 3 ft. Aug.
                     LILIUM TIGRINUM (Tiger Lily). Orange. 3 ft. Aug.
....Libel
....Limb
                153 LILY OF THE VALLEY. White. 8 in. May.
                   LINUM (Perennial Flax). Blue. 18 in. June-July.
....Lime
                     LYNCHNIS (Catchfly). Deep rose. 3 ft. June-July.
....Link
.....Mary
                156* MATRICARIA (Feverfew). Double white. 2 ft. July-Aug.
                     PAPAVER (Oriental Poppy). Scarlet. 3 ft. June.
____Pass
___...Pave
                     PENSTEMON (Beard Tongue) Torreyi. Scarlet. 3 ft. July.
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## HOLLAND FLOREX PERENNIALS (General list)

Pier	162	PHLOX	(Hardy	Phlox).	Mixed.	3 ft. July-Aug.
Pile	163	**	• •	• •	Blue.	3 ft. July-Aug.
Place	164	**	* •	••	Crimson Eye	3 ft. July-Aug.
Plea	165	4.	• •	• •	Pink.	3 ft. July-Aug.
Plate	166	**		••	Purple.	3 ft. July-Aug.
Paris	167	• •	••	• •	Red.	3 ft. July-Aug.
Pluck	168	• •	••	4.	Salmon.	3 ft. July-Aug.
Plug	169	* *	4.4		Searlet.	3 ft. July-Ang.
Pluto	170		• 4	••	Variegated.	3 ft. July-Aug.
Peach	171	**	••	••	White.	3 ft. July-Aug.
Pc <b>p</b>	172	PHYSOS	TEGIA	(False II	) Pragonhead). L	ilac rose. 2 ft. July.
Poor	173	• •		••		Thite. 2 ft. July.
Port	174	PHYSAI	IS FRA	NCHET		intern). Coral red. 2 ft. Sept.
Pound	175				Flower). Blu	
Press	176	4.4		4.		ite. 2 ft. Aug.
Prime	177	PYRETH	IRUM (	Painted	Daisy) Rosenu	. Mixed. 2 ft. May-June.
Rod	179					ht purple. 3 ft. July-Aug.
Sold	180	SALVIA (Flowering Sage). Sky blue. 3 ft. Aug.				
Sally	181	SCABIOSA (Blue Bonnet). Lavender. 2 ft. All summer.				
Sap	182	SHASTA	DAISY	' (Alask	a). Large Flov	vering. White. 2 ft. All summer
Soon	183	STATICE (Great Sea Lavender). Lavender. 18 in. Aug.				
Sun	184	SWEET WILLIAM, Giant mixed. 18 in. May-Junc.				
Snow	186	·•	••	Pink	. 18 in.	May-June.
Sneak	187	••	••	Scar	let. 18 in.	May-June.
Smoke	188	• •	••	Whit	te. 18 in.	May-June.
Turkey	189*	TRITOM	A (Red	Hot Pok	er). Orange sp	ikes. 3 ft. Aug.
Vain	190	VERONI	CA (Spe	ecdwell).	Deep blue. 18	in. July-Aug.
Yue	191	YUCCA	(Adams	Needle)	Filamentosa.	White, 4 ft. July.
Apink	316	ASTILBE	E (Perer	nnial Spi	raea). Pink; 2	feet; July-August.
A red	317	"		**	Red; 2	fect; July-August.
Awhite	318	4.6		44	White;	2 feet; July-August.

### HOLLAND FLOREX PEONIES

(Wrapped in Moisture-Proof Paper, the same as Perennials)

CODE	NO.	
Adrian	300	PEONY AVALANCH. Large, late, fragrant white, flaked crimson. Perfect in form.
Albert	301	PEONY ALBERT CROUSSE. Extra fine shell-pink. Free bloomer and beautiful.
Court	302	PEONY COURONNE D'OR. Famous crown of gold. Snow-white, reflecting golden yellow stamens.
Felix	304	PEONY FELIX CROUSSE. Rich, dazzling ruby red. One of the best.
Festiva	305	PEONY FESTIVA MAXIMA. Very early white, fleeked, crimson. Best popular white.
Living	307	PEONY LIVINGSTON. Pale lilac-rose with sheen silver. The best late pink Peony.
Calot	308	PEONY MADAME CALOT. Wonderful blush white, overlaid with silvery pink. Early free bloomer.
Jules	309	PEONY MONSIEUR JULES ELIE. Early, glossy lilae-pink with deeper center. Fragrant. Wonderful.
Queen	310	PEONY QUEEN VICTORIA. Clear white, bomb type. An excellent Peony.
Rubra	311	PEONY RUBRA SUPERBA. Late, rich, brilliant bright crimson. Enormous flower.

## **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

HOW TO ORDER AND WHEN—Considering the complications of our service and the large amount of material involved, it is important that you place your orders at once. You do not need to contract for a whole season's supply, just so we have your initial order for each item and know that you are going to handle Holland Florex Products. We can take on only a certain number of stores and when we have enough and especially in your locality, we will have to refuse further season's contracts. Our service has been a success, so we can be sure of plenty of interest, and there is a good chance that we will have to refuse new customers later in the season. If you are not acquainted with the varieties we shall be glad to help you.

HOW TO DISPLAY—In putting the material on display always be sure to start from the lowest number and follow up with the next, which is the only safe way in getting the different classes together. This is very important. It brings all your Rock Plants together, your Hollyhocks, Phlox, etc., which is the only way to afford the public opportunity to make a proper selection.

WHO TAKES CHARGE—It is best to select one of your best clerks and put him in charge of the Plant Department. Select one who likes flowers and if possible who knows something about them. He will answer questions more interestingly and intelligently and take better care of the material, which is also essential. Try, if possible, to use the same clerk from year to year.

CHECK UP—Have him check up every night which varieties sold best and re-order on those varieties of which he is running short. It does not pay to have empty cartons standing on your counter and announce that you are "all out." Buyers usually go where they can obtain the best selection.

CARE OF STOCK—Especially Perennials and Rockplants should be looked over every day. Every precaution has been taken against possible rot or decay, but inspection pays. Have the dead leaves picked off and feel in the package whether there is any moisture there. The plants as a rule do not require any sprinkling, but it is well to wet such as have dried out. Do not sprinkle because of habit, for sprinkling too much is more dangerous than letting the plant dry up.

SUPPLY IN STORE—Keep a moderate supply of plants in the store but never more than one carton of 25 plants of each variety. Keep any additional supply in the coolest place you can find, being sure to keep the plants dry and the covers off the boxes to afford plenty of ventilation.

HOW TO ORDER—For your convenience every variety has been given a number In ordering by mail, please order by number. For prompt delivery use special delivery service. For rush orders by wire we have established a code, which you will please use in ordering by telegram. In sending off your order early in the morning use Day Letter Service. The average for Day Letter Service is 30 minutes. In sending your order at night use Night Letter Service, which will reach us early the following morning.

TIME OF ORDERING—If immediate service is desired, the re-ordering should be done early in the morning and we will get it out the same day. Saturday and Monday are our busy days, so it is well to place your order early for those days.

BEST WAY TO SHIP—The best way to ship is by Railway Express. It reaches you surer and quicker than any other way. We obtain special service from them. It does not pay to wait for material and sell "nothing" in the meantime.